

MetroParks Recreation Guide

Summer

June • September 2010

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Meeting Your Needs

Conference Centers

Metro Parks operates five modern conference facilities, each of which is ready to host your next corporate, civic or social event. Our facilities are an economical option for any number of different events, including weddings, team-building programs and historic home tours. Metro Parks staff will work with you to plan for the specific needs of your group. Sites are equipped with kitchens, and all are easily adapted to the use of audio-visual equipment and accessible to caterers. Rates vary; contact each facility or visit their website for more information or to schedule a site visit.

Venues

Iroquois Park Amphitheater

Entire venue or Olmsted Room

1080 Amphitheater Rd 40215

phone 502/368-5865

web www.iroquoisamphitheater.com

email parkpermits@louisvilleky.gov



Jefferson Memorial Forest

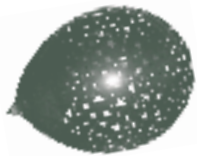
Horine Conference Center

11311 Mitchell Hill Rd
Fairdale, KY 40118

phone 502/368-5404

web www.memorialforest.com

email forest@louisvilleky.gov



King Conference Center

4214 South Pope Lick Rd 40299

phone 502/368-5404

web www.memorialforest.com

email forest@louisvilleky.gov



Locust Grove

Visitors Center

561 Blankenbaker Ln 40207

phone 502/897-9845

web www.locustgrove.org

email lghh@locustgrove.org



Riverside, The Farnsley-Moremn Landing

Visitors Center and/or

Open-Air Pavilion

7410 Moorman Rd 40272

phone 502/935-6809

web www.riverside-landing.org

email info@riverside-landing.org

www.metro-parks.org



Metro Parks offers a wide variety of facilities for every occasion, from weddings and picnics to neighborhood meetings and corporate functions. Rates for registered non-profit organizations are available at most sites. Contact Metro Parks customer service staff for rates and terms of use.

Lodges and Pavilions

phone 502/368-5865

email parkpermits@louisvilleky.gov

Where better to hold a family reunion or company picnic than in a park? Metro Parks offers four lodges and more than 60 picnic shelters that can be reserved for anywhere from \$35 to \$250 per day, depending on each facility's size and amenities. Call or go online for the cost and location of each picnic pavilion; lodge rates are listed below.

Lodge Reservations

Chickasaw Park

\$250 public • \$175 non-profit

George Rogers Clark Park

\$250 public • \$175 non-profit

Shawnee Park • Golf Clubhouse

\$250 public • \$175 non-profit

Victory Park

\$125 public • \$100 non-profit

Special Events

phone 502/368-5865

email parkpermits@louisvilleky.gov

Metro Parks has 123 locations for all your outdoor events! Contact our staff at least two weeks before your event to obtain a permit. Other services – including bleachers, picnic tables, electrical boxes, and vending permits – are also available for a fee.

Event Permit Fees

0-249 attendees

\$225 public • \$175 non-profit

250-499 attendees

\$275 public • \$225 non-profit

500+ attendees

\$500 public • \$350 non-profit

Impact to area determines fees for additional activities at event.

Community Center Meeting Rooms and Gyms

Contact a community center to schedule affordable rentals for your next meeting, social event or private athletic event. A list of Metro Parks community centers is on pages 13 and 14.

Hourly Rates

Meeting Rooms

\$50 public • \$35 non-profit

Gymnasiums

During operating hours:

\$30 public and non-profit

Before/after operating hours:

\$40 public and non-profit

Athletic Fields

phone 502/368-5865

email parkpermits@louisvilleky.gov

Outdoor athletic fields are available throughout the year. Most fields can be reserved by the general public for games and practices, although non-profit groups operate some fields exclusively under franchise agreements. Metro Parks offers a pricing structure that can fit your practice, single game, or league needs. All fields – with the exception of a small number of fields reserved for games only – may be enjoyed by the public for informal use on a first-come, first-served basis, provided that the field has not been reserved and the users are not charging a fee to any participants. Call or go online for locations and pricing.

Iroquois Amphitheater Olmsted Room



In the News at Metro Parks

Champions Park Dog Run Opens

Area pooches have a new place to chase their tails! Mayor Jerry Abramson joined Metro Parks and the Louisville Dog Run Association at Champions Park on April 20 to open the city's fourth dog run. It is a 4.25-acre site on the former River Road County Club property.

The dog run's design incorporates the club's golf course cart paths as walking paths. "The Champions Park Dog Run is a great example of reusing a property to fit a public need," Mayor Abramson said. "We're pleased to be able to partner with the Dog Run Association and thankful for all the good work they do." The cost for the \$30,000 project was raised by the Association.

Permits to use the run cost \$30 and will be good through the end of 2010. The permits also grant access to Louisville's other dog runs, and allow the DRA to cover maintenance costs for operating the facility. Permitted dogs must be licensed through Louisville Metro Animal Services and have current vaccinations. Applications are available at www.louisvillegods.org or by calling MetroCall 311.

Charlie Vettiner and Cherokee parks, and E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park also have dog runs. Champions Park has a one-acre area set aside for smaller dogs, and 3.25 additional acres for all other dogs.

Louisville's Two Newest Spray Pools

Building on the popularity of Metro area public spraygrounds, on May 3, 2010, Mayor Jerry Abramson opened two new aquatic playgrounds in Shelby and Wyandotte parks. Louisville Metro now has nine free public spraygrounds (others are at Algonquin, Baxter Square, Crescent Hill, Farnsley, Iroquois and Waterfront parks), and seven more are currently under development.

Abramson joined Councilman David Tandy to open a \$250,000 sprayground in Shelby Park, then visited Wyandotte Park to open that park's new \$200,000 sprayground with Councilwoman Marianne Butler.

"Spraygrounds are a great investment for our city," said Abramson. "They operate throughout the spring, summer and fall, and are great places for families to play together. They're great additions to our traditional aquatic facilities - our four outdoor summer pools and the indoor Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center."

Both new spraygrounds replace closed swimming pools in both parks, and improvements to the parks will continue in the future. Both sites now include handicapped-accessible walkways, new benches and new drinking fountains. Spraygrounds can draw more than 500 visitors a day, and cost very little to operate. Later this summer, new spraygrounds will open in LaPorte, Petersburg and Riverview parks. In 2011, Metro Parks will open new spraygrounds in Nelson Hornbeck, Long Run, Shawnee and Breslin parks.

A 2009 Louisville Metro Aquatics Plan called for more spraygrounds, and more indoor centers like the Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center in Crescent Hill Park. As the economy continues to improve, those will likely be developed through new public/private partnerships.

Iroquois Amphitheater Recovers

In 2009, the Iroquois Amphitheatre experienced severe flood and wind storm damage, both to the facility and its equipment. Some items could be saved by drying out and cleaning, while other equipment - especially audio and lighting - had to be replaced. Since then Metro Parks has worked hard to prepare for the Amphitheater's current season.

This year's lineup opened with a spirited performance by the Louisville Youth Orchestra, setting the tone for another successful season. Upcoming months will see a variety of entertainment at the popular venue, including live performances, dance competitions, free movie nights, Chinese acrobats and more.

The amphitheater is better than ever and open for business! Visit www.iroquoisamphitheater.com for a more complete schedule with dates and times for the shows listed. When driving by Iroquois Park, please watch our new LED sign for current information on exciting upcoming events.



You Make Metro Parks Great!

"What I Love About Louisville's Parks" The McShane Family

PROFILE

The McShane Family: Mike (44), Lesley (41), Ian (12) and Cate (10), of Indian Hills.

This is an excerpt from one in a series of articles posted on Metro Parks' **Common Ground** blog, at www.louisvillemetroparks.wordpress.com. We ask Louisville's park users to share experiences with blog readers - please stop by and share your own!

Q: What parks do you most frequently use?

A: We visit *many* of the local parks and facilities... We ride our bikes at Champions Park, Shawnee Park, Iroquois Park and will be riding quite a bit at the new Cyclocross course at Eva Bandman Park.

Q: What activities do you enjoy when using these parks?

A: We use the parks and facilities for running and riding, not only with adults, but we lead rides for kids from the Red Zone Junior Cycling team. There is nothing like seeing a pack of kids riding safely in a group within the parks.

Q: What do you like best about the Metro Parks system?

A: I can't even imagine the possibility of not having a park system for our kids to enjoy riding their bikes in. The kids that we ride routinely with would probably not ride very much - thus less exercise - if they didn't have these safe places to do so.

Q: Is there anything you'd change or improve within our parks system?

A: The thing that would make the experience better is more police protection from those few who would like to ruin the experience of safe riding within the parks...

Q: What is the most interesting experience you've had in a Louisville Metro Park?

A: ...The United States Gran Prix of racing taking place at Champions Park. This is a national race series that has chosen to return to Louisville three years running because of the nature of our parks. It has given our locals a great opportunity to share our city with people from across the country and world.

Q: Why do you feel that having a vital parks system is an important ingredient to a successful community?

A: Parks are the backbone of the community. They give a community life. If someone were looking to move to Louisville, I would think that the wonderful park system flowing throughout Louisville and surrounding areas would give insight to the type of community we have and what we offer its citizens...

Q: Why do you feel that cyclocross has become so important to many within the Louisville area?

A: Cyclocross has taken off in such a big way in Louisville for several reasons. One is the local cyclocross following that brought the sport to Louisville... Next, you need a big player to bring recognition to your city. For us that would be the USGP race series. Because of the USGP series, we're able to bring the 2013 World Championships to Louisville. Third would be our supportive government that has seen this incredible cyclocross growth and is expanding on it by supporting the local community and working to create a safe place to grow this sport so that even more will learn about it... And they have that here. We're very lucky here. Very lucky.



In the Swim of Things

Metro Parks offers year-round swimming and fitness opportunities at the indoor Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center, and operates 4 outdoor summer pools. The Aquatic Center offers lap swim, water exercise and swim lessons, as well as a weight room with Cybex, free weight and cardio equipment. All Metro Parks swimming pool facilities are smoke-free.

Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center

Crescent Hill Park
201 Reservoir Ave 40206
phone 502/897-9949
fax 502/897-2549
email parks@louisvilleky.gov

Summer Hours

The Center will be closed July 5, May 31 and Sept 6. During the month of August the facility will be closed for maintenance

Mon-Fri 5 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Admission

Ages 12 and younger \$3
Ages 13 and older \$5.50
Senior \$4.50
Therapy Pool \$3.50

Membership

Monthly Individual \$38.50
Senior Individual \$35
Annual Individual \$330 • Senior \$300
3-month Family \$165 • Senior \$150
Annual Family \$495 • Senior \$450

FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8, go to www.metro-parks.org or visit the facility for a full schedule

Swim Lessons

Get ready for summer water fun at the Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center! Weekday and weekend swim lessons are available for infants, toddlers, children and adults, as well as classes for Pre/Post Natal, Cardiac Club, Water Walking, Yoga, Stroke Clinic and M.S. and related conditions. Our new Hydro Boot Camp is also held there.

ID Policy

Patrons 9 and older must have an ID to enter a Metro Parks swimming pool. IDs can be made at the Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center and the Fairdale and Norton pools during regular pool hours. The cost is \$4 per ID. Proof of name and address must be provided.

Children

Children under 8 must be accompanied by a guardian 12 or older.

Accessibility

Chair lifts for persons with disabilities are available. If you require a specific accommodation, call 897-9949.



Outdoor Seasonal Pools

Hours

Metro Parks seasonal outdoor pools will be open May 29-31, then open for the summer June 5.

Daily 1-6 p.m.

Admission

Ages 17 and under \$2
Ages 18 and over \$3

Metro Parks outdoor seasonal pools are closed one day a week for maintenance. Call 897-9949 or visit www.metro-parks.org for more information.

Algonquin Pool
1614 Cypress St 40210
Open May 29-July 31. Closed Tue.

Fairdale Pool
[in Nelson Hornbeck Park]
709 Fairdale Rd 40118
Open May 29-Aug 14. Closed Mon.

Norton Pool
[in Camp Taylor Memorial Park]
4201 Lee Ave 40213
Open May 29-Aug 14. Closed Thu.

Sun Valley Pool
6505 Bethany Ln 40272
Open May 29-July 31. Closed Wed.

Spraygrounds

Modern spraygrounds include interactive and/or complex spray elements, with electronic timing.

Algonquin Park
1614 Cypress St 40210

Baxter Square Park
301 South Twelfth St 40203

Crescent Hill Park
3110 Brownsboro Rd 40206

Iroquois Park
2120 Rundill Rd 40214

Shelby Park
600 East Oak St 40203

Wyandotte Park
1104 Beecher St 40215

Spraypads

Traditional spraypads are usually converted wading pools, with a single obelisk that sprays water.

Bingham Park
160 Coral Ave 40206

Boone Square Park
1935 Rowan St 40203

California Park
1104 South 16th St 40210

Central Park
1340 South Fourth St 40208

Chickasaw Park
1200 Southwestern Pkwy 40211

George Rogers Clark Park
1024 Thruston Ave 40217

Elliott Square Park
630 South 28th St 40211

Russell Lee Park
3701 Southern Ave 40211

G.G. Moore Park
1614 Cypress Street 40210

Parkhill Park
1703 South 13th St 40210

Portland Park
640 North 27th St 40212

Huston Quin Park
4105 South First St 40214

William B. Stansbury Park
2302 South Third St 40208

Tyler Park
1501 Castlewood Ave 40204

Victory Park
1051 South 23rd St 40210



George Rogers Clark Park

100% Natural

Connect with nature through hikes, strolls, and exploration at the largest property in the Metro Parks system, Jefferson Memorial Forest. It features 35 miles of marked hiking trails, and has a nature center with adventurous nature programs for both kids and adults.

In addition to public programs, the Forest can also customize nature education, adventure and team-building programs for your school, club or company. You can take advantage of all these programs, hold corporate, civic and social events, or schedule meetings away from the noise of the city in their conference facility.

Jefferson Memorial Forest

The nation's largest municipal urban forest, with more than 6,000 acres, offers a monthly schedule of programs that includes: outdoor skills classes, bird-watching, guided hikes during daylight and night, hikes for dogs (and their owners!), gardening, family campouts and more. The forest's education staff also leads nature programs for pre-schoolers on the first Tuesday of each month. The park features a primitive campground. Reservations are required for all programs. Programs with fewer than 5 registrations are subject to cancellation.

11311 Mitchell Hill Rd
Fairdale, KY 40118

phone 502/368-5404

web www.memorialforest.com

email forest@louisvilleky.gov

10 marked trails • 35 miles
Hiking, horseback riding, wheelchairs

Campgrounds

Conference Center

Environmental Education Center • With bird blind

Fishing Lake

Picnic shelters

Playground

Teams Course • Featuring Alpine Tower

Multiple Volunteer Opportunities

Directions

From I-65 take Gene Snyder Freeway west. Exit at New Cut Rd, turn left, go one mile and turn right onto Mitchell Hill Road. Follow the signs to the Forest.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8, go to www.memorialforest.com, or visit the park for a full schedule



Seniors

Metro Parks Senior Services offers a variety of social and athletic programs for senior citizens, including dances, card games and group outings to local events. These services are expanding in 2009 to include monthly social events open to the public at area community centers. These monthly events will keep senior citizens active - and allow them to make new friends along the way!

Senior Services Office
[Flaget Senior Center in Flaget Field Park]
4425 Greenwood Ave 40211

phone 502/574-2646 • 502/574-2831

Wilderness Road Senior Center
8111 Blue Lick Rd 40219

phone 502/964-5151

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See pages 7 and 8, go to www.metro-parks.org or visit the facilities for a full schedule



Metro Parks Summer Camps

Sign Up for Fun at Metro Parks Summer Camps!



Eight-week summer camps at 14 Metro Parks community centers across Louisville Metro begin on June 7 and continue through July 30.

Our theme is "Expand Your Horizons," referring to this year's broad-based programming. Camps will feature safe, fun and educational programs on fitness, arts and nature, in a wholesome environment. Approximately 625 Louisville children attended Metro Parks community center camps last year.

The centers' camps are all geared towards children ages 6-12, except Baxter Community Center, which is hosting a camp for teens ages 13 to 15.

Camp prices range from \$45 to \$70 per week, and none exceeds \$95 per week. A non-refundable \$20 registration fee, to cover processing and t-shirt expense, is due at the time of registration, as well as the first week's cost. Parents who believe they may qualify are encouraged to apply for a reduced rate.

"Our staff has been hard at work preparing for this year's summer camps, and it is something they look forward to every year," said Mike Heitz, director of Metro Parks. "It has always been our goal to give area families the best in the summer camp experience throughout the summer at a price that's affordable."

For more information on summer camps, call 502/456-8186 or 502/456-8182, or contact the community center of your choice (see pages 13 and 14). You may also visit www.metro-parks.org for locations and camp fees.

Other Metro Parks summer camp opportunities during June, July and August:

- Locust Grove. Woodworking, archaeology, canvas painting and pioneer camps for ages 7 to 14. Weeklong camps are held in June and July and cost from \$75 to \$110. Call 502/897-9845, or visit www.locustgrove.org.
- Louisville Tennis Center. Beginner camps for ages 6 to 14. Weeklong camps are held in June, July and August and cost \$150 to \$195. Call 502/456-8140, or visit www.metro-parks.org/outdoors/louisvilletenniscenter.
- Jefferson Memorial Forest. Nature and adventure camps for ages 7 to 12. Weeklong camps are held in June and July and range in price from \$105 to \$175. Call 502/368-5404, or visit www.memorialforest.com.

www.metro-parks.org



Making Big Strides

Hiking

Cherokee Park*
745 Cochran Hill Rd 40206

Fern Creek Park
8703 Ferndale Rd 40291

Iroquois Park*
2120 Rundill Rd 40214

Jefferson Memorial Forest
11311 Mitchell Hill Rd 40118
phone 368-5404

35 miles of trails, plus a paved disability-accessible trail.

Hays Kennedy Park
7303 Beachland Beech Rd 40059
phone 583-3060

Trails in Garvin Brown Preserve managed by River Fields.

McNeely Lake Park
10500 Cedar Creek Rd 40229

Charlie Vettiner Park*
5550 Charlie Vettiner Park Rd 40299

Waverly Park
4800 Waverly Park Rd 40214

*Unmarked trails



Cross Country

Champions Park
2930 River Rd 40206
3.1 miles

Joe Creason Park
1297 Trevilian Way 40213
3.1 to 6.2 miles

Seneca Park
3151 Pee Wee Reese Rd 40207
3.1 Miles

Walking and Exercise

Algonquin Park
1614 Cypress St 40210
0.25 mile, walking

Beargrass Creek Greenway
2001 Lexington Rd 40206
1.33 miles, multi-use

Blue Lick Park
4114 Mudd Ln 40229
.25 mile, walking

Butchertown Greenway
From Brownsboro Road to River Rd
0.5 mile, multi-use

On the 18-hole Metro Parks golf courses, cart paths on the back nine holes are open to walkers and joggers weekdays from 6 to 8 a.m.
See page 6 for locations.

Camp Taylor Memorial Park
4201 Lee Ave 40213

Cane Run Road Park
4816 Cane Run Rd 40216
0.75 mile, walking

Cherokee Park
745 Cochran Hill Rd 40206
Baringer Path • 0.6 mile, multi-use
Scenic Loop • 2.4 miles, multi-use
Willow Pond • 0.375 mile, walking

Chickasaw Park
1200 Southwestern Pkwy 40211
1 mile, fitness

Carrie Gaulbert Cox Park
3730 River Rd 40207
1 mile, multi-use

Joe Creason Park
1297 Trevilian Way 40213
Park Loop • 1.5 miles, multi-use
Newburg-Illinois • 0.875 mile, multi-use
Newburg Loop • 0.5 mile, multi-use

Des Pres Park
4709 Lowe Rd 40220
0.5 mile, walking

Flaget Field Park
4425 Greenwood Ave 40211
0.25 mile, walking

Highview Park
7201 Outer Loop 40228
0.33 mile, walking

Iroquois Park
2120 Rundill Rd 40214
New Cut Road • 1.6 miles, multi-use
● Rundill Rd • 3.5 miles, multi-use
Summit Hill • 0.25 mile, walking
Toppill Road • 0.5 mile, multi-use
Uppill Road • 1.5 miles, multi-use

Jefferson Memorial Forest
11311 Mitchell Hill Rd 40118
Tom Wallace Recreation Area
• 0.25 mile, walking

Hays Kennedy Park
7303 Beachland Beech Rd 40059
0.75 mile, walking

Klondike Park
3809 Klondike Ln 40218
0.33 mile, walking

Long Run Park
1605 Flat Rock Rd 40245
1.7 miles, multi-use

Ohio River Levee Trail
From Farnsley-Moremen Landing to north of Riverview Park
6.5 miles, multi-use

Petersburg Park
5008 E Indian Tr 40218
0.35 mile, walking

RiverWalk
From Fourth St and River Rd to Chickasaw Park
Paved path crosses Chickasaw, Lannan and Shawnee Parks
• 6.9 miles, multi-use

Roberson Run Walking Path
8205 Judge Blvd 40219
0.5 mile, multi-use

Seneca Park
3151 Pee Wee Reese Rd 40207
● 1.2 miles, walking

Shawnee Park
4501 W Broadway 40211
● 1.3 miles, multi-use

Shelby Park
600 East Oak St 40203
0.6 mile, walking

South Central Park
2400 Colorado Ave 40208
0.33 mile, walking

Southern Parkway Bridle Path
Western Side
2.6 miles, multi-use

Thurman Hutchins Park
3734 River Rd 40207
● 0.8 mile, walking

Tyler Park
1501 Castlewood Ave 40204
0.125 mile, walking

Upper River Road Path
From Zorn Ave to Indian Hills Tr
1.125 miles, multi-use

Charlie Vettiner Park
5550 Charlie Vettiner Park Rd 40299
0.25 mile, fitness

Victory Park
1051 South 23rd St 40210
0.4 mile, walking

Watterson Lake
1714 S Wheatmore Dr 40215
0.25 mile, walking

Wyandotte Park
1104 Beecher St 40215
0.25 mile, walking



Hike and Bike It!

Mayor Jerry Abramson wants Louisville to be one of the healthiest and fittest cities in the country - and he's doing something about it! Join the Mayor for a bike through our city's neighborhoods or a hike in one of Louisville's most beautiful parks. Hike & Bike events in the past have drawn thousands of participants, making these events a great opportunity to take in the scenery, at your own pace, with citizens of all ages.

phone 502/456-8110

web www.louisvilleky.gov/healthyhometown/calendar

Healthy Hometown Subway Fresh Fit Hike & Bike Series
Starting at the Great Lawn, Waterfront Park

Memorial Day, Monday, May 31 • Booths open at 9 a.m., event at 10:20 a.m.
Labor Day, Monday, Sept 6 • Booths open at 9 a.m., event at 10:20 a.m.



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The Mayor's Miles

Several parks are home to the Mayor's Miles, green dots along our exercise paths to help you track your progress. 10 green dots equal one Mayor's Mile!

Par for the Course

Metro Parks' top-ranked courses are open seven days a week, barring occasional closures or weather restrictions.

Each course has a men's, women's and junior's association. Memberships fund tournaments, USGA handicaps, and other events. When possible, golfers who can't afford fees may perform work at a course to earn play privileges.

Flat-soled shoes, tennis, and plastic soft-spike shoes are allowed at all Metro Parks golf facilities. No spikes, cleats or athletic shoes are allowed.

If you are planning a company or charity outing, our courses combine affordable rates with excellent amenities and service. Contact one of our golf professionals; they can help you plan all the details.

Cherokee Golf Course 2501 Alexander Rd 40204

phone 502/458-9450

pro **Greg Basham, PGA**

Crescent Hill Golf Course 3110 Brownsboro Rd 40206

phone 502/896-9193

pro **Barry Bonifield, PGA**

Iroquois Golf Course 1501 Rundill Rd 40214

phone 502/363-9520

pro **Paul Schuchard, PGA**

Long Run Golf Course 1605 Flat Rock Rd 40245

phone 502/245-9015

pro **George "Moe" Demling, PGA**

Course includes The First Tee of Louisville, youth golf instruction.

Bobby Nichols Golf Course [next to Waverly Park]

4301 East Pages Ln 40272

phone 502/937-9051

pro **George Johnson, PGA tour**

Seneca Golf Course

2300 Pee Wee Reese Rd 40205

phone 502/458-9298

pro **Kevin Greenwell, PGA**

Shawnee Golf Course

460 Northwestern Pkwy 40212

phone 502/776-9389

pro **Craig S. Heibert, PGA**

Course includes BellSouth Youth Golf Academy, free to ages 18 and under, and The First Tee of Louisville youth golf instruction.



Shawnee Golf Course

Sun Valley Golf Course

6505 Bethany Ln 40272

phone 502/937-9228

pro **Barry Basham, PGA**

Charlie Vettiner Golf Course

10207 Mary Dell Ln 40299

phone 502/267-9958

pro **Mark Kemper, PGA**

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Fields and Dreams

phone 502/456-8173

fax 502/456-8168

email athletics@louisvilleky.gov

Metro Parks offers seasonal leagues in these sports:

- ✦ Adult men's basketball
- ✦ Adult co-ed flag football
- ✦ Adult men's flag football
- ✦ Adult co-ed kickball
- ✦ Adult men's softball
- ✦ Adult co-ed softball

Metro Parks employees will do all they can to help your group organize a league or tournament or take part in a clinic. In-person registration is strongly encouraged, and league fees, by cash or check, are due at registration.

Metro Parks reserves the right to cancel a league and refund fees for lack of participation.

You may call for Athletics information weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information about Metro Parks basketball leagues call 502/456-8117.

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See pages 7 and 8, call, or go to www.metro-parks.org for a full schedule



Metro Parks Calendar of Events

This is a select list of events and programs held at Metro Parks sites this season. Call the facility or office responsible for more information on prices, rain dates, etc., or to learn about other programs.

June

Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center Swim Lessons

June 5 through July 30

Weekly classes for all ages.



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Leave No Trace Overnight Awareness Workshop

Jefferson Memorial Forest

Sat-Sun, June 5-6, 1 p.m.-11 a.m.

A workshop on the skills and ethics of Leave No Trace, and the opportunity to put them to practice on an overnight camping trip. Fee: \$60/person; includes food, equipment and fees, and participants get handouts, patches and stickers and an Awareness Workshop certificate

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Hershey's Track Meet

Central High School Football Stadium

Wed, June 9 5-8 p.m.

Call for directions. For ages 9 through 14.

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Tour de Olmsted Festival

Iroquois Park

Sat, June 12, 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

25-mile bike tour of Olmsted parks, 5 mile walk/run, family bike ride in Iroquois, professional races, bike safety and maintenance clinics and activities for everyone!

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Free Movie Night: The Blind Side

Iroquois Park Amphitheater

Sat, June 12, 9 p.m.

Woodworking Camp

Locust Grove

Mon-Fri, June 14-18

Ages 11-14 • 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages 7-10 • 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Build a birdhouse, a stool, or other fun project to take home, by learning the basics of woodworking and how to use tools, from experienced Locust Grove woodworkers. Fee: \$75/camper.



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Shakespeare in Central Park: The Tempest

Central Park Amphitheater

June 16-20, 23-27, 8 p.m.

Free.

Louisville Bats Baseball Field Trip



Adapted Leisure Activities

Tue, June 22, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Bats vs. Toledo. Meet at Slugger Field. Fee: \$10

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Seniors Summer Corn toss Tournament

Fairdale Playtorium

Thu, June 24 10:30 a.m.

Call for directions. Free

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Grand Reopening Events

Locust Grove

Fri & Sat, June 25 & 26, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

On Friday there will be special speakers, presentations and tours on the restoration of Locust Grove: the research, questions, techniques and results. Fee: according to participation. Admission Saturday is free. Concessions will be available both days.

Summer Antiques Market

Locust Grove

Sun, June 27, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Our annual market features 100 professional dealers displaying their wares on Locust Grove's lawn. In addition to American country antiques, the show also features formal furniture, books, fabrics, jewelry, and silver. Fee: \$6; \$3 for children 6-12 (includes tour)

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Shakespeare in Central Park: The Tempest

Central Park Amphitheater

June 30, July 1-4, 7-11, 8 p.m.

Free.



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July

Seniors Billiards Tourney

Thu, July 1 10:30 a.m.

Fee: \$2

Fall Co-Ed Kickball League

Camp Taylor and Seneca Parks

Registration July 6-31
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday evening games for adults 18 and older. Fee: \$300/team

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Fall Men's and Co-Ed Flag Football Leagues

Thurman Hutchins Park

Registration July 6-31

Thursday and Sunday evening games, for adults 18 and older. Fee: \$375/team

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Fall Men's, Women's and Co-Ed Softball Leagues

Camp Taylor, Highview and Seneca Parks

Registration July 6-31
Monday to Friday evening games, for adults 18 and older. Fee: \$325/team

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Third Annual Jane Austen Festival

Sat & Sun, July 10 & 11, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

A Regency emporium, style show, guest author Kim Wilson, four-course tea, programs with Jane Austen herself, a Grand Ball, workshops, demonstrations & more! Fee: \$10 (admission only)

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Photography

Metro Arts Center

Thu, July 8-Aug 26, 7-9 p.m.
Lab: Sat, Noon-2 p.m.

Learn the fundamentals of photography: composition, lighting and other topics, for ages 13 and older. Fee: \$70

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Family Forest Explorers: Snakes Aren't So Bad!

Jefferson Memorial Forest

Sat, July 10, 10 a.m.-Noon

An interactive class - participants will be in contact with several species - about reptiles, for young and old alike. Fee: \$10/family of 4; \$5 for each additional

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Free Movie Night: Couples Retreat

Iroquois Park Amphitheater

Sat, July 10, 9 p.m.



Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social

Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremnen Landing

Sun, July 11, 1-5 p.m.
Enjoy great ice cream, music and family fun on the banks of the Ohio River at this beautiful historic site. Free; some activities require tickets

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Olmsted Parks Conservancy Volunteer Project

Chickasaw Park

Sat, July 24, 9 a.m.-Noon

Meet in parking lot near Main Lodge.

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Louisville Bats Baseball Field Trip

Adapted Leisure Activities

Wed, July 28, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Bats vs. Charlotte. Meet at Slugger Field. Fee: \$10

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August

Youth Mosaics

Metro Arts Center

Wed, Aug 5-Sept 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Use stained glass to make mosaics, for ages 10 to 14. Fee: \$50

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ACA Flat Water Canoe Safety Course

Jefferson Memorial Forest

Sat, Aug 7, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

The basics of canoeing equipment, paddling strokes, and rescues, for ages 12 and up. Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian, and program is subject to changes due to conditions. Fee: \$25 (includes packet with brochures, posters, card, course outline, and decal)

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Olmsted Parks Conservancy Walk in the Park: Weaving With Invasive Plants

Cherokee Park

Sat, Aug 7, 9-11 a.m.

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Metro Parks Calendar of Events

☆ **Program registration not required**

☆ **Program registration required**

Contact info available on this page:
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Learn to weave something useful from the pesky plants that invade yards and parks. Meet near Baringer Hill Pavilion.

Learn to Use Your Sewing Machine

Portland Community Center

Aug 7,
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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The basics of sewing machines and sewing, for all ages.

Remember the Eighties! Dance

Adapted Leisure Activities

Sat, Aug 14
7-9 p.m.

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Held at Douglass Community Center. Fee: \$5

Free Movie Night: *Shrek the Third*

Iroquois Park Amphitheater
Sat, August 14,
9 p.m.

Seniors Heritage Hall at the Kentucky State Fair

Aug
19-29

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Fun and entertainment in South Wing C Conference Center rooms 109 and 112.

September

WorldFest

The Belvedere

Fri & Sat, Sept 3 & 4

Louisville's annual celebration of the spectrum of unique cultures within the Metro area. Food, performances, shopping and ceremonies that represent each people who call our city home.

Healthy Hometown Subway Fresh Fit Hike & Bike Great Lawn, Waterfront Park

Mon, Sept 6
9 a.m.

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Senior Archery Classes

Douglass Comm Center Gym

Tue, Sept 7-28
10:30 a.m.

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Fee: \$5

Olmsted Parks Conservancy Volunteer Project

Iroquois Park

Sat, Sept 11,
9 a.m.-Noon

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Meet near kiosk in Iroquois Park Amphitheater parking lot.

Free Movie Night: *Mamma Mia!*

Iroquois Park Amphitheater

Sat, Sept 11,
8 p.m.

Native Gardening: Kentucky Wildflowers and Native Plants

Jefferson Memorial Forest

Mon, Sept 13,
9 a.m.-Noon

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Jefferson County Cooperative Extension master gardeners will speak, and following the discussion there will be a native plant tour. Participants will learn to identify wildflowers and native plants, their unique growing conditions and uses in home landscapes.
Fee: \$10/person

100 Years on the Ohio Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremn Landing

Sat & Sun,
Sept 18 & 19

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Experience this living timeline of Louisville's first century, with over 100 reenactors demonstrating the crafts, clothing, weaponry and food of 1765 through 1865. Fee: \$6/adults; \$5/seniors 60+; \$3/children 6-12; \$15/family

South Louisville Community Center



Ongoing

All contact info for the centers under this heading may be found on pages 13 and 14.

Co-Ed Archery

Newburg Comm Center
Saturdays, 10 a.m.-Noon

Ages 10-17.

Senior Citizen Nutrition Program

Shawnee Comm Center
Mondays-Fridays,
9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Wheelchair Basketball

Portland Comm Center
Tuesdays, 6:30-9 p.m.

Buddies for Seniors

Baxter Comm Center
2nd & 4th Tuesdays,
Noon-2 p.m.

Senior Body Shaping

South Louisville Comm Center
Tue & Thu, 10 am, \$5/5 classes

Homework Help & Tutoring

Parkhill Comm Center
Teens, Tue-Fri, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Kids, Tue-Fri, 4:30 p.m.

Co-Ed Softball

Southwick Comm Center
Wednesdays,
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Ceramics

Shelby Park Comm Center
Wednesdays,
6-7 p.m.



Karate

California Comm Center
Mondays, Wed, 6-8 p.m.

Creative Kids

Sun Valley Comm Center
Tuesdays, 6:15 p.m.

Teen Weight Training

Beechmont Comm Center
Fridays, 4-5 p.m.

Seniors Program

Portland Comm Center
Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Walking Club

South Louisville Comm Center
Tue-Thu, 9:30 a.m.-Noon and 6-7 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.-Noon

Women Fifty and Over Open Basketball

Cyril Allgeier Comm Center
Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.



Crafty Kids

Baxter Comm Center
Mondays, 4-6 p.m.

LINKS Program

Parkhill Comm Center
Wed, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Girls Talk

Shawnee Comm Center
Thursdays, 6-7 p.m.

Basic Cooking Skills Class

Newburg Comm Center
Wednesdays, 5-6:30 p.m.

Southwest Center for Children With Disabilities

Sylvania Comm Center
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.-Noon

Kiddie Kitchen

Southwick Comm Center
Tuesdays & Thursdays,
5:30-7 p.m.

11-18 Intra-Center Basketball League

Baxter Comm Center
Mondays-Thursdays
6-8 p.m.

Karate

Portland Comm Center
Mondays & Wednesdays,
6-8:45 p.m.



Play, Create and Learn

There are numerous arts resources and programs available to you through Metro Parks - from pottery to guitar playing and theater classes. Partnerships with organizations such as The Kentucky Center for the Arts, the Louisville Orchestra, Louisville Visual Art Association and others make these resources possible. Metro Parks is committed to providing quality and diverse arts programming for everyone.

Arts Programming

phone 502/933-5611

email portia.muhammad@louisvilleky.gov

Metro Arts Center

8360 Dixie Hwy 40258

phone 502/937-2055

email metroarts@louisvilleky.gov

Mon-Thu 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Fri & Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8 or go to www.metro-parks.org or visit one of our facilities for a full schedule.



Everyone Can Have Fun Here!

Adapted Leisure Activities offers activities for individuals with mental and/or physical disabilities and their friends and families. Programs include wheelchair basketball, aqua exercise, bowling, dances, assisted shopping and more. The Adapted Leisure staff also works with other Metro Parks programs to ensure people with disabilities can participate in recreation activities.

Adapted Leisure Activities

2305 Douglass Blvd #3 40205

phone 502/456-8148

web www.metro-parks.org
click Recreation

email aleisure@louisvilleky.gov

Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8, go to www.metro-parks.org or visit the facility for a full schedule



A Brighter More Beautiful City

As a nonprofit partner with Metro Parks, Brightside is uniting people in clean and green activities to beautify our city and foster civic pride. All of Brightside's programs - including beautification sites, youth education, special events and cleanups - are privately funded through sponsorships and donations. Join us by becoming a member with your tax-deductible contribution, or volunteer today!

Last year, Brightside mobilized close to 20,000 volunteers to remove litter from Louisville's sidewalks, streets and green spaces. Current volunteer opportunities include weekly office help, Green Thumbs (gardening/beautification), special event assistance and litter cleanups.

Brightside

400 South First St 40202

phone 502/574-2613

web www.brightsideinc.org

email brightside@louisvilleky.gov

Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



www.metro-parks.org



21st Annual Brightside/Coca-Cola Volleyball Classic

Saturday & Sunday
July 10 & 11
Seneca Park

Proceeds benefit Brightside.
To register a team,
call 502/582-3530
or visit www.baxterjacks.com.



Olmsted Parks



OLMSTED PARKS
RESTORE. ENHANCE. PRESERVE.



Cherokee Park and Eastern Parkway

Olmsted Parks Conservancy

1299 Trevilian Way
Post Office Box 37280 40233-7280

phone 502/456-8125
web www.olmstedparks.org
email info@olmstedparks.org

As a nonprofit partner with Metro Parks, Olmsted Parks Conservancy restores, enhances and preserves one of Louisville's most valued treasures, the eighteen historic Olmsted parks and six parkways. Be a member of the Conservancy and support the future of these parks. You may go to www.olmstedparks.org, or call 502/456-8125 for more information about how you can help!

FEATURED ACTIVITIES

See pages 7 and 8, go to www.olmstedparks.org, or call 502/456-8125 for a full schedule

Volunteer!

Spend one day a year or a few hours each month taking part in our volunteer program. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the year. Contact Sarah Wolff at sarah.wolff@olmstedparks.org or 502/456-8125 for more information.

Walk in the Park

Olmsted Parks Conservancy invites you to enjoy a beautiful, educational walk in one of our historic parks. To register, go to www.olmstedparks.org or call 502/456-8125. Call early, limited space available!

Historic Homes

Riverside, The Farnsley-Moremen Landing

7410 Moorman Rd 40272

phone 502/935-6809
web www.riverside-landing.org
email info@riverside-landing.org

Tue-Sat..... 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sun..... 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing, is a 300-acre historic farm on the Ohio River. The centerpiece of the site is the restored 1837 Farnsley-Moremen house. In the 19th century travelers stopped here to trade, take on fuel and rest. Visitors today tour the house and its historic grounds. The house acknowledges both families who called it home during the 1800s: builder Gabriel Farnsley and Israel and Nannie Moremen and their family.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8, go to www.riverside-landing.org, or visit the facility for a full schedule

RIVERSIDE
THE FARNSELEY-MOREMEN LANDING



Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing

Locust Grove

561 Blankenbaker Ln 40207

phone 502/897-9845
web www.locustgrove.org
email lghh@locustgrove.org

Mon-Sat..... 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sun..... 1-4:30 p.m.

Locust Grove was built circa 1790 by William Croghan, a veteran of the Revolutionary War who married General George Rogers Clark's sister Lucy. After an accident, Clark came to live at the farm in 1809.

Locust Grove sits on 55 acres and includes gardens, woodlands, outbuildings and a visitor center with gallery and store. The site is accredited by the American Association of Museums and is on the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8, go to www.locustgrove.org, or visit the facility for a full schedule



www.metro-parks.org



Fishing

Volunteers

Jefferson Memorial Forest



River Frontage

Eva Bandman Park
1701 River Rd 40206

Chickasaw Park
1200 Southwestern Pkwy 40211

Carrie Gaulbert Cox Park
3730 River Rd 40207

Accessible pier, boat ramp

Hays Kennedy Park
7303 Beachland Beech Rd 40059
Access by Garvin Brown Preserve

Kulmer Reserve Park
17200 Kulmer Beach Rd 40177

Riverview Park
8202 Greenwood Rd 40258
Boat ramp

Shawnee Park
4501 W Broadway 40211

Fishing

Cherokee Park
745 Cochran Hill Rd 40206

4.6 acre lake with accessible pier

Chickasaw Park
1200 Southwestern Pkwy 40211
1.6 acre lake - catch and release only

Fisherman's Park
5607 Old Heady Rd 40299
8 lakes, 15.2 acres total

Iroquois Park
2120 Rundill Rd 40214
1.1 acre lake

Jefferson Memorial Forest
Tom Wallace Lake
off Mitchell Hill Rd 40118
5.4 acre lake with accessible pier

Long Run Park
1605 Flat Rock Rd 40245
28.7 acre lake with boat ramp

McNeely Lake Park
10500 Cedar Creek Rd 40229
46.2 acre lake with accessible pier
and boat ramp

William F. Miles Park
15712 Shelbyville Rd 40245
4 lakes, 12.5 acres total

Thurman Hutchins Park
3734 River Rd 402007
Accessible pier

Charlie Vettiner Park
5550 Charlie Vettiner Park Rd 40299
1.2 acre lake

Watterson Lake Park
1714 S Wheatmore Dr 40215
4.1 acre lake with accessible pier

Waverly Park
4800 Waverly Park Rd 40214
5.3 acre lake

Fishing Lake Rules & Laws

- ✱ Eating fish from these lakes may be harmful to your health.
- ✱ Fisherman's, Jefferson Memorial Forest, Cherokee and William F. Miles lakes may be stocked with rainbow trout, which require a Trout Permit to catch and keep.
- ✱ Obey posted fishing hours.
- ✱ Electric motors are permitted. Gasoline motors are allowed in the Ohio River, but not on lakes.
- ✱ A valid Kentucky fishing license is required.
- ✱ Many parks are stocked with grass carp. Carp are vital to lake ecology and must be returned after being caught.
- ✱ No trotlines are permitted.
- ✱ No fishing from dams or spillways.
- ✱ Do not put fish caught elsewhere into these lakes.
- ✱ Please be good stewards of these lakes and surroundings. Clean up debris such as cans and waste from cleaning fish.

Fishing licenses may be purchased at retail outlets, bait and tackle shops and stores selling fishing equipment.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife stocks Metro Parks lakes. For information on Kentucky's water recreation laws, call them at 800/858-1549.



Grass Carp

Be The Change!

Volunteer with Metro Parks

Volunteers involved in maintaining and enhancing our system help Louisville's mission of being a City of Parks where people play, learn, grow, and be healthy. Participation isn't only a vital component of a healthy community, it's also fun!

Adopt-A-Park

The Mayor's Adopt-a-Park Program is a great way for businesses, neighborhood associations, places of worship and school groups to be involved in maintaining our community's 123 parks on an ongoing basis. Groups do routine, self-directed services - from litter and limb pickup to approved projects like painting and mulching - with supervision from Metro Parks staff.

Individuals

Opportunities for individuals include gardening and giving tours at a historic home, tutoring, teaching or coaching at a community center, helping out with Senior programs,

and assisting with naturalist programs in Natural Areas (see below).

Groups

Opportunities for groups include one-day projects, from mulching, invasive plant removal and trail maintenance, to major improvements to parks, community centers, pools and other facilities.

Metro Parks Needs You!

Information about how to get involved may be found online at www.metro-parks.org. Visit the "Volunteer Opportunities" and "Get Involved" pages. You'll find descriptions of the Mayor's Adopt-A-Park program, a Volunteer Opportunity directory, application forms, preapproved one-day or short-term group projects, and instructions on how to schedule projects.

You may contact Metro Parks with questions on volunteer activities at 502/456-8100, or via email at parksvc@louisvilleky.gov.

Community Center Volunteers

Metro Parks operates 15 community centers throughout the city. Volunteers are always needed to coach a team, serve as homework helpers, teach a class, or help keep the centers clean and welcoming. During the summer, even more help is needed when our centers host summer camps. If you are interested in volunteering, contact the center nearest you to ask about opportunities, or call the Volunteer Office at 456-8156.

We are always looking for scout group, school, or business community, we can always have done everything from renovations. Little projects outdoor planting bed can



Volunteer Spotlight: Southwick Community Center

Mr. Mask, or "Coach Bev," Southwick Community Center and softball, and Coach Bev Christmas, to serve at the Halloween, and to help the little ones on the Easter Egg hunt. He has also been an active participant in the Senior Olympics. Coach Bev coached the West End Cowboys for 20 years, and he is a member of Christ the King Church. A generation of kids has grown up with Coach Bev, and there was an outpouring of concern when he was recently hospitalized. The kids from the center made more than 50 get well cards for him, and people all over the community were asking about Coach Bev.



The Metro Parks Foundation

The Louisville Metro Parks Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that works with Metro Parks to raise funds and resources to preserve, protect, promote and improve Louisville's public park system, and supports its mission by coordinating financial and volunteer assets.

Since its incorporation in late 2005, the Foundation has contributed more than \$3 million in improvements to Louisville's parks, conservation areas and recreation programs, including:

- ✱ The purchase of a 95-acre park property near Fern Creek;
- ✱ The purchase and preservation of a 5-acre wooded property in the Clifton Heights area;
- ✱ A permanent conservation easement on a 31 acres near U.S. 42;
- ✱ Funding for a master plan for the Jefferson Memorial Forest;
- ✱ A pottery program at Beechmont Community Center.

After working quietly for more than two years, a full board of directors

was appointed in spring 2008 and it is currently developing a strategic plan to guide the organization's work to improve Louisville's parks and recreational facilities. The Parks Foundation Board's current chair is Tricia Burke.

If you want to get involved in the effort to improve parks and expand recreational opportunities, please contact the Foundation:

Louisville Metro Parks Foundation

PO Box 37280
Louisville KY 40233-7280
phone 502/456-3253

email jason.cissell@louisvilleky.gov

Gifts to the Foundation are tax-deductible (consult a tax expert).



City of Parks

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Big Four Bridge-Pedestrian Access

Portland Wharf Park
Archaeological Interpretation

K&I Bridge-Pedestrian Access

Metro Loop
Parkway Connector

Ohio River Levee Trail
Expansion

Riverview
Park
Expansion

Waterfront Park
Phase III Expansion

River Road
Recreation Corridor

Louisville Loop Path



Through a significant public/private partnership, several organizations are working together to:

1. Acquire land that will eventually become an interconnected system of parks every bit as vital as our historic Olmsted Parks.
2. Create a 100-mile paved Louisville Loop around Louisville Metro's perimeter, that will tie together Louisville's diverse parks and neighborhoods.
3. Significantly invest in improving the infrastructure of Louisville's existing parks. Metro Parks has completed 241 capital projects worth approximately \$32.5 million since city and county governments merged in 2003, with an additional 59 projects currently underway.
4. Enhance the environmental education and outdoor recreation opportunities in Louisville.

**Sign Up
for Email
Updates**

Receive news updates and public meeting notices for the City of Parks, by going to www.metro-parks.org and clicking on the "Sign Up for Email Updates" button.

www.metro-parks.org



Community Centers

Metro Parks operates 16 community centers, where you can shoot hoops, finish homework, exercise, learn a new craft or hobby, meet your neighbors, and more. Centers publish seasonal schedules covering activities taking place at each one. Call or visit your center for more information, or visit www.metro-parks.org.

Baxter

1125 Cedar Ct 40203
phone 502/574-2670

Tue-Thu..... Noon-9:30 p.m.
Fri 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Organizations

B.A.B.E.S. Women's Fitness
..... Tue & Thu, 5-7 p.m.
Chess/Dominos
..... Mon, Wed, Fri, Noon-2 p.m.
Crafty Kids Wed, 5-6 p.m.
Young Men Tue & Thu, 5-6 p.m.
Young People on the Move/Venture
..... Fri, 5-6 p.m.

Resources

Fitness Center • GED Program • Gym • Teen Room • Tutoring

Beechmont

205 West Wellington Ave 40214
phone 502/361-5484

Mon-Thu..... 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Organizations

Kids' Arts Tue, 6-8 p.m.
Pinochle Tue, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Pottery Wed, 5 p.m.
Scrabble..... Mon, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Square Dance Wed, 6-8:30 p.m.
Table Tennis Tue, 4:30-8:30 p.m.
..... Wed, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
..... Sat, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Resources

Billiard Room • Cardiovascular Room • Pottery Studio • Senior Fitness/ Nutrition • Weight Room

California

1600 West St. Catherine St 40210
phone 502/574-2658

Mon 1-8 p.m.
Tue 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Wed & Thu 1-9 p.m.
Fri 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Organizations

Teens 2nd Tue, 5-6 p.m.

Resources

Computer Lab • Game Room • Gym • Teen Room

Cyril Allgeier

4101 Cadillac Ct 40213
phone 502/456-3261

Tue-Thu..... 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sat 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Organizations

Silent Seniors Alt Thu

Resources

Community Room • Game Room • Gym

Douglass

2305 Douglass Blvd 40205
phone 502/456-8120

Tue & Thu..... 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
Wed & Fri 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Organizations

Angletree Folk Dancers... Wed, 6 p.m.
Coffee Talk Book Club..... Tue, 1 p.m.
Fitness for Everyone
..... Mon & Wed, 7-8 p.m.
Highland/Douglass Neighborhood Association 1st Wed, 7 p.m.
Morris Senior Tap Rockerettes
..... Mon, 10 a.m.

Best Ever Book Club • Louisville Visual Arts • Manna Food Co-Op

Resources

Art Studio • Game Room • Gym • Meeting Room • Teen Room • Weight Room

Dumeyer

1644 Squires Dr 40215
phone 502/366-9206

Tue-Thu..... Noon-9:30 p.m.
Fri 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Organizations

Boy Scouts
Girl Scouts..... 1st & 3rd Wed, 6-8 p.m.
Hip Hop Dance... Tue-Thu, 6-7:30 p.m.
Teens Tue-Fri, 6-9 p.m.

Resources

Arts & Crafts • Computer Room • Game Room • Gym • Resident Council • Teen Room • Tutoring • Weight Room

Newburg

4810 Exeter Ave 40218
phone 502/456-8122

Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Organizations

Dance Team • Girl Scouts • Teens • Video Gamers

Resources

Game Room • Gym • Weight Room

Parkhill

1703 South Thirteenth St 40210
phone 502/637-3044

Mon-Thu..... Noon-9:30 p.m.
Fri 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Organizations

Boy Scouts..... 1st & 3rd Wed, 5-6 p.m.
Girls Talk..... Thu, 3:30-5 p.m.
Seniors.. Tue & Thu, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Wise Guys Thu, 5-6 p.m.

Resources

Computer Lab • Game Room • Gym • Teen Room • Tutoring

Portland

640 North 27th St 40212
phone 502/776-0913

Tue-Thu..... Noon-9:30 p.m.
Fri 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Organizations

Family Resource Center • Kentucky Agriculture Food and Literacy • Mackin Community Center • Neighborhood Place • Portland Dance/Step • Portland Health Center • Red Cross • Salvation Army Portland Boys and Girls

Resources

Arts & Crafts Room • Game Room • Gym • Kiln • Kitchen • Meeting Room • Teen Room • Video Game Room • Weight Room

Shawnee

607 South 37th St 40211
phone 502/775-5268

Tue-Thu..... 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Organizations

B, G & Me • 4H • Girls Talk • Teen Talk

Resources

Computer Lab • Game Room • Gym • Teen Room • Weight Room

Shelby Park

600 East Oak St 40203
phone 502/574-1780

Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Organizations

Shelby Park Neighborhood Assoc.

..... 4th Thu, 6 p.m.
Teens Wed, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Resources

Game Room • Teen Room • Video Production

South Louisville

2911 Taylor Blvd 40208
phone 502/574-3206

Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Organizations

Girl Scouts..... TBA
Senior Body Shaping
..... Tue & Fri, 10-10:30 a.m.
Walking Tue-Fri, 9 a.m.-Noon,
6-7 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.-Noon

Resources

Fitness Center • Game Room • Gym • Kiln • Indoor Walking Track • Teen Room

Southwick

3621 Southern Ave 40211
phone 502/775-6598

Find out what's going on at your favorite community center. Each center has its own schedule of events, available from that facility's staff and online at www.metro-parks.org.



Tue-Thu..... 1-10 p.m.
Fri Noon-9 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Resources

Computer Room • Game Room • Teen Room • Tutoring • Weight Room

Sun Valley

6505 Bethany Ln 40272
phone 502/937-8802

Mon & Fri 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Tue-Thu 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sat Rentals only

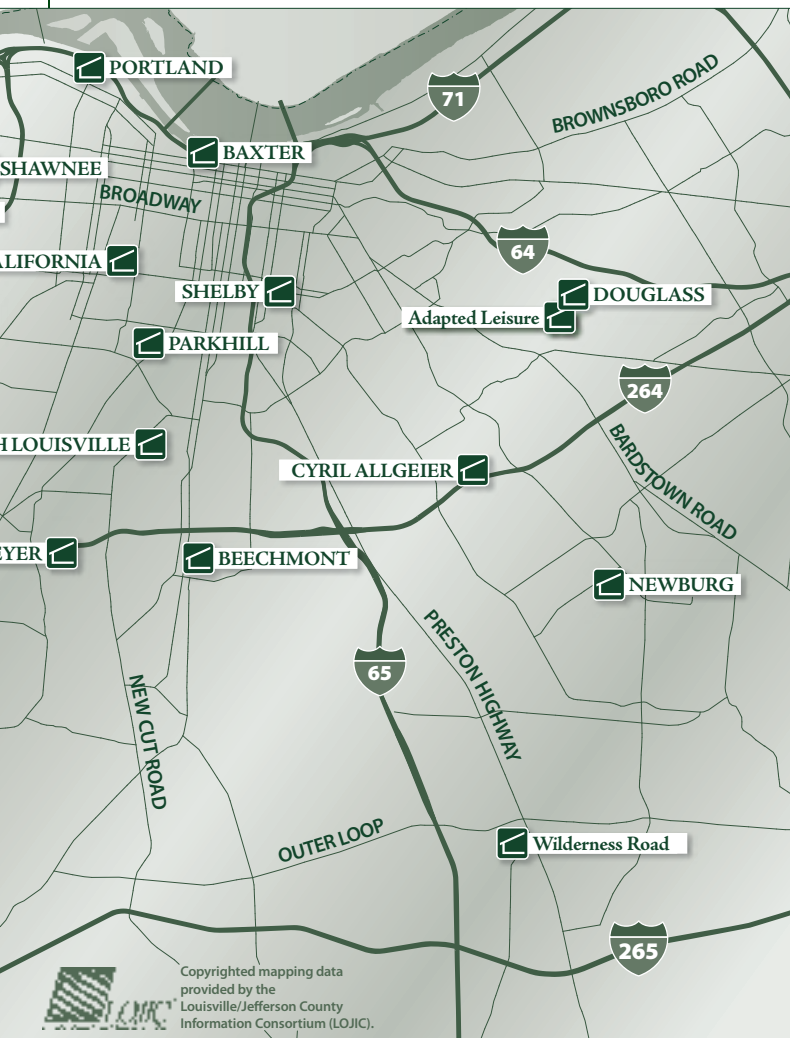
Organizations

Bowling League..... Tue, 5 p.m.
Creative Kids..... Tue, 6:15 p.m.
Scrapbooking..... Sat, 10 a.m.
Tiny Tots in Motion ... Wed, 6:30 p.m.
Toddler Time Fri, 11 a.m.
Walking Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Young Chefs Thu, 6:30 p.m.

Resources

Arts & Crafts Room • Fitness Room • Game Room • Meeting Rooms

Community Centers



Where Can I Find...?

Arts & Crafts

Baxter, Beechmont, Douglass, Dumeyer, Newburg, Parkhill, Portland, South Louisville, Sun Valley, Sylvania

Archery

Cyril Allgeier, Douglass, Newburg

Book Clubs

Douglass

Boy Scouts/Boys Clubs

Baxter, Dumeyer, Newburg, Parkhill, Portland, Sun Valley

Chess/Dominoes

Baxter

Computer Labs

California, Parkhill, Portland, Shawnee, Southwick

Cooking

Newburg

Cub Scouts

Baxter

Dance Team

Dumeyer, Newburg

Disabled Programs

Douglass, Sylvania, Sun Valley

4H

Shawnee

Folk Dancing

Douglass

Game Rooms

Beechmont, California, Cyril Allgeier, Douglass, Dumeyer, Newburg,

Parkhill, Portland, Shawnee, Shelby Park, South Louisville, Southwick, Sun Valley, Sylvania

GED Programs

Sun Valley

Girl Scouts/Girls Clubs

Dumeyer, Newburg, Parkhill, Portland, Shawnee, South Louisville

Gyms/Fitness

Baxter, Beechmont, California, Cyril Allgeier, Douglass, Dumeyer, Flaget, Newburg, Parkhill, Portland, Shawnee, South Louisville, Sun Valley, Sylvania

Homeschooling Group

Sun Valley

Kiln

Baxter, Dumeyer, Parkhill, Portland

Kitchen

Portland

Line Dancing

Newburg

Meeting Rooms

Douglass, Flaget, Portland, Sun Valley

Neighborhood Groups

Portland, Shelby Park, Shawnee Golf Course

Neighborhood Youth Boards

Dumeyer

Nutrition

Newburg

Resident Council

Dumeyer

Salvation Army

Portland

Senior Fitness, Nutrition and Other Programming

Beechmont, Cyril Allgeier, Douglass, Flaget, South Louisville, Sun Valley

Table Tennis Team

Beechmont

Teen Rooms

Baxter, California, Douglass, South Louisville, Dumeyer, Parkhill, Portland, Shawnee, Shelby Park, South Louisville, Southwick

Toddler Program

Sun Valley

Tutoring

Baxter, Dumeyer, Parkhill, Portland, Southwick

Video Game Room

Beechmont

Visual Arts

Douglass, Metro Arts Center, Shelby Park

Walking Clubs

South Louisville, Sun Valley

Weight Rooms

Baxter, Beechmont, Douglass, Newburg, Parkhill, Shawnee, Southwick, Sun Valley, Sylvania

Sylvania

6650 Sylvania Rd 40258
phone 502/937-8802

Tue, Wed & Thu3-7 p.m.

Organizations

Kids in Motion..Thu, 10:30 a.m.-Noon
Southwest Center (*Adults with Disabilities*).....Tue, 10 a.m.-Noon

Resources

Art Room • Game Room • Gym • Kiln • Softball Field • Weight Room



Senior Centers

Flaget Senior Center

4425 Greenwood Ave 40211
phone 502/574-2646 • 502/574-2831
Mon-Fri8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Organizations

Chickasaw Federation4th Thu, 6:30-8 p.m.
Family Life Seniors.....Thu, 11:30 a.m.
Flaget Fit Club..Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Red Hat Society.....2nd Mon, 1:30 p.m.

Resources

Fitness Room • Meeting Room • Game Room • Video Room • Walking Track

Wilderness Road Senior Center

8111 Blue Lick Rd 40219
phone 502/964-5151
email parks@louisvilleky.gov
Mon-Fri8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Organizations
Foxy Ladies Bunco4th Fri
Red Hats.....2nd Mon

South Louisville Community Center





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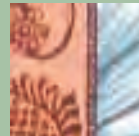
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Our website features a searchable database of sites and facilities. You may view a map and a list of amenities for each of our parks, or print out copies of this and other Metro Parks publications.

Excepting golf courses, Metro Parks facilities and programs will be closed July 5 and September 6. Park grounds not requiring staff presence will remain open.

We're seeking art with a seasonal theme of people, parks and recreation for the cover of this guide. Call 456-3252 or email parks@louisvilleky.gov to submit work for consideration.



On the cover: The view from Locust Grove's parlor through its main hall and into the dining room, highlighting the new wallpaper, border, carpet and other decorations that have just been faithfully restored throughout the historic home. Locust Grove will hold grand reopening events on June 25 and 26.



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Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Resources.....	1-800/858-1549 www.fw.ky.gov
Kentucky State Parks.....	502/564-2172 • 1-800/255-PARK www.parks.ky.gov
Louisville Metro Parks Foundation.....	456-3253 jason.cissell@louisvilleky.gov
Louisville Nature Center.....	458-1328 www.louisvillnaturecenter.org
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Waterfront Park.....	574-3768 • www.louisvillewaterfront.com



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1080 Amphitheater Road
502/368-5865
www.iroquoisamphitheater.com



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Mission Statement

The mission of Louisville Metro Parks is to create a City of Parks where people can play, learn, grow and be healthy. The mission is accomplished by taking care of all parks properties and creating new ones, by providing safe and diverse recreational programs, and by protecting our public lands and resources for future generations.

Your Parks

Metro Parks operates 124 parks on approximately 14,000 acres of land. Parks are open daily. Operating hours are posted at each park. It is the intent of Metro Parks to make all programs and facilities accessible to individuals with disabilities; if an accommodation is necessary for your participation, please advise us of the needed service in advance. For alternative versions of the Metro Parks Recreation Guide, call 502/456-8148 (voice), or 502/456-8183 (TDD).

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Function and History

Metro Parks plans, supervises, operates and maintains Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government's public parks, forests and recreational facilities. The department also operates recreation programs for all ages.

The department was established in 1968, when the Louisville City Parks Department and the Jefferson County Parks Department were combined. Metro Parks operates with funding from Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government.